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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TC, MILI  
SUBJECT: UAE MILITARY COMMANDER REPORTEDLY WILL VISIT KUWAIT

WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE KUWAITI MILITARY EXPECT TO  
BE PLAYING HOST TO SHAIKH SULTAN BEN ZAYID, THE NEW UAE  
MILITARY COMMANDER, BEGINNING ON MARCH 18. WE UNDERSTAND  
THAT THE VISITOR HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN DISCUSSING  
THE U.S. AIR DEFENSE MISSILE SYSTEM (IHAWK), WHICH  
IS NOW IN PROCESS OF DELIVERY TO THE GOK, AND IN VISITING  
KUWAIT AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS. (THE KUWAITIS HAVE  
HAD THE YUGOSLAVS BUILDING TWO IMPRESSIVE MILITARY AIR  
BASES HERE. THE KUWAITI AIRCRAFT INVENTORY INCLUDES C-9'S,  
MIRAGES, A-4'S, C-130'S, LIGHTNINGS, GAZELLES, AND  
PUMAS.)  
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